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JOHN A. TAYLOR & Co., 119 Potter Building, N. Y., have just ready the first issue of their new *Broadway Series*, a novel of modern life, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, entitled "Sweet is Revenge."

THE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY have just issued two notable text-books, "The Principles of Agriculture for Common Schools," by I. O. Winslow, and "Plane and Solid Geometry," by Seth T. Stewart.

MCCAULEY & KILNER, Balt., will have ready in a couple of weeks a little book called "Christ Our Teacher," translated from the French of Father J. B. St. Jure, S. J., with an introduction by his Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons.

D. APPLETON & Co. published this week Mrs. Annie Martin's "Home Life on an Ostrich Farm," being a delightfully written account of ostrich-farming in South Africa, including many valuable experiences and keen observations of nature both animate and inanimate. "A Puritan Pagan" they announce as already in a second edition, so emphatic has been its success.

M. T. RICHARDSON, 84 and 86 Reade St., N. Y., has just published a little book called "That Uncomfortable Shoe," written by Avar J. Moore, a practical shoemaker, who points out in language that is easily understood the various imperfections in the average shoes now manufactured, while suggesting what kind of shoes to wear to insure the greatest ease and comfort.

SILVER, BURDETT & Co. have now ready "The Teacher's Handbook of Slöjd as Practised and Taught at Nääs," by Otto Salomon, assisted by Carl Nordendahl and Alfred Johansson, and translated and adapted for English teachers by Mary R. Walker and William Nelson. The volume belongs to the new department of wood-handicraft or educational carpentry, already finding a place in our advancing school system, and is an able exposition of the work done by the famous school at Nääs, Sweden. It contains explanations and details of each exercise and is generously illustrated.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL Co. will publish at once, under the title "Nuggets from Northfield, '91," the more important addresses delivered at the College Students' Summer School and the Conference for Bible Study, convening at Mr. Moody's home this summer. The eminent speakers from abroad include Rev. James Stalker, D. D., of Glasgow; Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, and Rev. John Smith, of Edinburgh. In addition to the report of the addresses, which will be revised by the authors, a very interesting chapter of character sketches of the leading speakers will be included in the volume.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS PRESS are preparing a volume on the "Spanish Institutions in the Southwest," by Frank W. Blackmar, Professor of History and Sociology in the Kansas State University, which will be ready shortly. The work is a study of the social and political institutions of Spain as represented by the life of the Spanish colonists in America, consequently it treats of the founding of the Spanish missions in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and portrays the civilization established by the *padres*, the social condition of the Indians, and the political and social life of the pioneers of the Southwest.

PERSONAL.

MR. GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM has recently received from the French Government the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which has been conferred upon him in recognition of his services in connection with International Copyright. This medal has been transmitted from the French Government through the Legation in Washington, with a certificate and letter from the French Minister.

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Allen, Grant. What's bred in the bone. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 292 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1870.) pap., 20 c.

Allen, Grant. What's bred in the bone. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1891. 248 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 159.) pap., 25 c.

***Barritt, Leon.** Engravings, how to estimate their cost. N. Y., Barritt & Burgin, 82 and 84 Nassau st., 1891. il. 8°, pap., \$1.50.

***Bliss, Rev. Edwin Munsell, ed.** Encyclopedia of missions: a thesaurus of facts, historical, statistical, geographical, ethnological and biographical; with maps, bibliography and statistical tables. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1891. 2 v., 1340 p. 8°, cl., \$12.

***Broke, G:** With sack and stock in Alaska. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. maps, 8°, cl., \$1.75.

Cobb, Sylvanus, jr. The royal outlaw: a novel. N. Y., Robert Bonner's Sons, [1891.] c. '68, '91. 218 p. D. (The popular ser., no. 13.) pap., 25 c.

A tale of the seventh century, in England, during the reign of the Saxon kings.

***Dictionary** of the leading technical and trade terms of architectural design and building construction; being practical descriptions, with technical details of the different departments connected with the various subjects; with derivations of and French equivalents or synonyms for the various terms. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1891. 296 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

Donovan, Dick. Caught at last. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] 291 p. D. (Lovell's detective ser., no. 16.) pap., 25 c.

***Ducoudray, Gustave.** The history of modern civilization: a handbook based upon M. Gustave Ducoudray's *Histoire sommaire de la civilisation*; ed. by Rev. J. Verschoyle. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. il. 12°, cl., \$2.25.

Duruy, Victor. The history of the Middle Ages; tr. from the 12th [French] ed. by E. H. and M. D. Whitney; with notes and revisions by G: Burton Adams. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1891. c. tr. 26+588 p. maps, D. cl., net, \$1.60.

"It is generally considered that the most successful text-book on mediæval history in any language is Victor Duruy's *Histoire du moyen âge*. Its great merit consists in the fact that while it gives a very clear conception of the general currents of the period, it also gives a sufficient number of the facts and details of the history to furnish a solid basis for such general views.

Numerous slight revisions have been made in the author's text. . . . Many are mere corrections of dates and of manifest typographical errors. Others are modifications of statements."—*Editor's Preface.*

Enault, L: Carine: a story of Sweden; tr. by

Linda Da Kowalewska; il. by L: K. Harlow. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1891. c. tr. 3+225 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Swedish life at Gothenburg is the setting of a pretty love-story between a young French artist and a Swedish girl.

Epworth hymnal, no. 2; cont. standard hymns of the church, songs for the Sunday-school, songs for social services, et. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1891. c. 232 p. O. bds., 35 c.; cl., 60 c.

***Everts, L: H.** The life of the Rev. W. W. Everts, D.D., by his son. Phil., Louis H. Everts, 1891. 13°, cl., \$1.

Feuillet, Octave. Romance of a poor young man. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1891.] 215 p. D. (Sea and shore ser., no. 34.) pap., 25 c.

Flaubert, Gustave. Madame Bovary; or, loved to the last; tr. from the author's rev. ed. by Eleanor Marse-Aveling. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1891. c. tr. 407 p. il. D. (Lib. of choice fiction, no. 15.) pap., 50 c.

Flaubert was the father of the realistic school of French writers. This work, written nearly fifty years ago, is a morbid study of an unfaithful wife.

***Gluck, Ja. Fraser, and Becker, August.** The law of receivers of corporations, including national banks, illustrated by abstracts of the facts of and excerpts from the opinions in leading cases. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1891. c. 45+580 p. O. shp., \$6.

***Gray, T:** Poems; ed. with introd. and notes by J: Bradshaw; N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 40+148 p. 16°, cl., 40 c.

***H., W., and Poole, Mrs.** Cookery for the diabetic; with preface by Dr. Pavy. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Hamilton, J: B., M.D.** Lectures on tumors from a clinical standpoint. Detroit, Mich., G: S. Davis, 1891. 138 p. S. (Physicians' leisure lib.) pap., 25 c.

Hancock, Anson Uriel. John Auburntop, novelist; his development in the atmosphere of a fresh-water college. Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1891. c. 275 p. D. (Unity lib., no. 5.) cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

A Nebraska university is the scene. Co-education and the peculiarities of a fresh-water college furnish the circumstances. "Old Abraham Jackson's" daughter Minerva again plays heroine.

Harrington, F: W. Geography, history and civil government of Minnesota. *School ed.* [New issue.] Minneapolis, Minn., Raymer's Old Book Store, 1891. c. '83. 162 p. O. cl., \$1; bds., 75 c.

Hoadley, E. R., jr. The cruise of the *Bianca*. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. 258 p. il. D. (Leather-clad tales, no. 34.) pap., 25 c.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

***Hobson, E. W.** A treatise on plane trigonometry. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 15+356 p. 8°, cl., \$3.

***Hume, D.** History of England from the earliest records to the present time; comprising the entire work of D. Hume, supplemented and annotated; and the later history of the British Empire, derived from authentic sources; with summaries of events on the continent, brought down to the present time by W. Cooke Stafford and H. W. Duleden. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1891. 3 v., 2650 p. il. 8°, cl., \$10.

Kingsley, C. Westward ho! N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] 499 p. D. (Lovell's literature ser., no. 154.) pap., 50 c.

Kirk, Ellen Olney. A midsummer madness. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1891. c. 84. 395 p. S. (Riverside pap. ser., no. 37.) pap., 50 c.

***Langbein, G., M.D.** Complete treatise on the electro-deposition of metals: comprising electro-plating and galvanoplastic operations, the deposition of metals by the contact and immersion processes, the coloring of metals, the methods of grinding and polishing as well as descriptions of the electric elements, dynamo-electric machines, thermo-piles, and of the materials and processes used in every department of the art; tr. from the German, with additions, by W. T. Brannt. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1891. 404 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

Lanin, E. B., (pseud.) Russian traits and terrors: a faithful picture of the Russia of to-day; with an ode by Algernon Charles Swinburne. Bost., B: R. Tucker, 1891. 3+288 p. D. (Tucker's lib., v. 1, no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

E. B. Lanin is the collective signature of several writers in the *Fortnightly Review*. It was in the latter journal the following papers appeared. Their titles indicate their subjects: Lying, Fatalism, Sloth, Dishonesty, Russian prisons, The simple truth, Sexual morality in Russia, The Jews in Russia, Russian finance—the racking of the peasantry, The Russian censure.

***Lightfoot, J. B., D.D., ed.** The apostolic fathers; comprising the Epistles (genuine and spurious) of Clement of Rome, the epistles of S. Ignatius, the Epistles of S. Polycarp, the Martyrdom of S. Polycarp, the Teaching of the Apostles, the Epistle of Barnabas, the Shepherd of Hermas, the Epistle of Diognetus, the Fragments of Papias, etc.; revised text, with short introductions and English translations, by the late J. B. Lightfoot, D.D.; ed. and completed by J. R. Harmer. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 12+568 p. 8°, cl., \$4.

***Lightfoot, J. B., D.D.** Sermons preached on special occasions. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 12-280 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

Malot, Hector. Romain Kalbris: the adventures of a runaway by land and sea; tr. by Mary J. Serrano. N. Y., Harper, 1891. c. tr. 2+255 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 705.) pap., 50 c.

Published first in translation by Porter & Coates in 1873.

Martin, Mrs. Annie. Home life on an ostrich farm. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 2+283 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

In 1881 Mrs. Martin and her husband left England for South Africa, it being the intention of the latter to re-

sume the occupation of ostrich-farming, in which he had already been engaged for many years in the Cape Colony. It was Mrs. Martin's first visit to South Africa, and all she saw aroused a keen interest and a lively enthusiasm. Her descriptions of Port Elizabeth and Walmer, of "some of our pets," of the plants and climate of the Karroo, of her servants and neighbors, and of the ostriches and ostrich-farming are not only delightfully vivid, but valuable for the information they embody.

***Martineau, Ja., D.D.** Types of ethical theory. 3d ed., rev. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 32+596 p. 12°, cl., \$2.60.

Mathews, Rob. T. Evangelistic sermons; with an essay on the Scriptural and Catholic creed of baptism. Cin., Standard Pub Co., 1891. c. 395 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

Fourteen sermons by the minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, Lexington, Ky.

***Michigan, Supreme ct.** Cases decided from Dec. 24, 1890, to Feb. 27, 1891; W: D. Fuller, st. rep. V. 84. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1891. c. 38+747 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Moore, Avard J. That uncomfortable shoe. N. Y., M. T. Richardson, 1891. c. 138 p. il. D. pap., 25 c.

A treatise written in clear and plain language on the foot and its uses in walking, the ill-fitting and the comfortable shoe, the causes of and remedies for cobbler's cripples, corns, bunions, etc.; containing also a chapter on the care of the feet, and describing the taking of a cast of the foot. The author is a practical shoemaker.

***Murray, Ja. A. H., M.D., [and others,] eds.** A new English dictionary on historical principles, founded mainly on the materials collected by the Philological Society. V. 3, Pt. 1, E-Every, by Henry Bradley. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 8+344 p. 4°, cl., \$3.25.

***New York.** Annot. code of civil procedure, as in force July 1, 1891, with copious notes, cont. full abstracts of the adjudications; and copies of or references to all other statutes relating to the subject of civil procedure to the close of the legislative session of 1891; also numerous useful tables and appendices. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1891. c. 86+1197+199 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

***New York.** Laws passed at the 114th session of the legislature, begun Jan. 6, 1891, and ended Apr. 30, 1891. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1891. no c. 8+821 p. O. shp., \$3.

***New York, Supreme ct.** Reports of cases at general term not reported in the official series, from June, 1889; with notes by W. H. Silvernail. V. 2, (May to July, 1887.) N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1891. c. 30+634 p. O. shp., \$3.

Olmsted, Denison. Introduction to natural philosophy, designed as a text-book in physics for the use of students in college; rev. by E. S. Snell and R. G. Kimball; 4th rev. ed. by S: Sheldon. N. Y., Charles Collins, [Baker & Taylor Co., 1891.] c. 44-'91. 14+465 p. il. O. cl., \$3.12.

It is now nine years since this work was last revised. In this time many changes have been made in the technical nomenclature of physics, many improvements in the methods of presentation of complicated portions of the science have been published by experienced educators, and, above all, the whole subject of electricity and magnetism has outgrown its former apparel. For the present revision the whole book has been carefully gone over. The chief efforts of the revising editor have been spent, however, in rewriting the parts treating of electricity and magnetism.

Pendleton, Edmund. One woman's way: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. 345 p.

S. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 78.) pap., 50 c.

A young correspondent of a London daily newspaper after knocking all around the world meets his fate in Agatha, a pretty aunt in charge of five naughty children. The girl does not wish to leave her father and the man dreads settling in a quiet corner. The woman's way smooths this difficulty.

***Railway and corporation law journal:** a weekly record of current corporation law. Ed. by Wayland E. Benjamin. V. 9, Jan. to July, 1891. N. Y., L. K. Strouse & Co., 1891. c. 5+533 p. O. shp., \$6.

***Robinson, F. B., M.D.** Practical intestinal surgery. V. 1. Detroit, Mich., G. S. Davis, 1891. 12+172 p. S. (Physicians' leisure lib.) pap., 25 c.

***Roche, J. J.** The story of the filibusters; [also] The life of Col. David Crockett. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 373 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Salis, Mrs. de.** Drinks à la mode. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 12°, cl., 60 c.

***Salis, Mrs. de.** Floral decorations: suggestions and descriptions. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 12°, cl., 60 c.

Scherff, W. von. Studies in the new tactics of infantry; tr. by Lumley Graham. Leavenworth, Kan., G. A. Spooner, 1891. 176 p. O. (Spooner's military lib., v. 1, no. 2.) pap., \$1.

Seilhamer, G. O. History of the American theatre: new foundations. Phil., Globe Printing House, 1891. c. 8+427 p. sq. O. cl., \$5.

Continues the history of the American stage begun in "History of the American Theatre before the Revolution" and "History of the American Theatre during the Revolution and after." These, the 1st and 2d volumes, were issued separately in 1888 and 1889. This volume covers the years 1792 to 1797 and relates to the many prominent English actors who came over during that period and gave a new impetus to dramatic art.

***Shakespeare, W:** Anthony and Cleopatra; with an introd. by W. J. Rolfe and 17 il. by Paul Avril. *Édition de l'uce.* N. Y., Duprat & Co., 1891. c. 226 p. 8°, pap., on Holland pap., \$30; on Japan pap., \$40.

Sheldon, S: Chapters on electricity: an introductory text-book for students in college. N. Y., Charles Collins [Baker & Taylor Co., 1891]. c. 6+351-452 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

These chapters on electricity, prepared for and included in the fourth revised edition of Olmsted's "College philosophy," are here offered in a separate volume. They are intended for use as a text-book by students in those colleges which devote but thirty or forty hours to the subject. The principles presented are those which ought to be known by every liberally educated person.

Stewart, Seth T. Plane and solid geometry. N. Y., American Book Co., 1891. c. 10+406 p. D. cl., \$1.12.

"A prominent feature of this text-book is its strict adherence to the principles of association. Each book treats of one subject, and each section treats of one

subdivision of the subject. The student will thus not only acquire more distinct and more general concepts, but his memory will have the full benefit of the operation of the laws of association of thought. Another and perhaps the leading feature of the book is the system of graded exercises."—*Preface.*

Strong, Ja. The doctrine of a future life from a scriptural, philosophical and scientific point of view. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1891. c. 128 p. D. cl., 60 c.

A discussion of immortality, the intermediate state, the resurrection and final retribution. Comprises the substance of lectures and discussions during the course of many years' instruction, now written out entirely afresh for the present purpose. Controversy of a personal character has been avoided. A bibliographical appendix gives the names of authors and volumes whose theories the writer quotes to refute or approve them.

Thomas, Annie. Kate Valliant. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 3+326 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1873.) pap., 20 c.

Thornton, W: Origin, purpose, and destiny of man; or, philosophy of the three ethers. Bost., [W. Thornton.] 1891. c. 100 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

"All things organic and inorganic are made up of three states which I call three ethers. Life I call the first ether; the second ether I call a composition of the potentialities heat, light, electricity and magnetism; the third ether is a material nucleus which permits of the action of the other two ethers. . . . After a general survey or examination into the present tendency of scientific thought, I show what is required for the establishment of a science of medicine."—*Introduction.* The author is a successful physician of Boston, Mass.

***Tothunter, I.** Plane trigonometry, for the use of colleges and schools; with numerous examples; rev. by R. W. Hoff. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 405 p. 8°, cl., \$1.10.

Wells, Webster. Six place logarithmic tables; together with a table of natural sines, cosines, tangents and cotangents. N. Y. and Bost., Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, [1891]. c. 79 p. O. cl., 60 c.

Winslow, I. O. The principles of agriculture for common schools. N. Y., American Book Co., 1891. c. '90. 152 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Information regarding the natural laws and principles which underlie rural life and rural pursuits. Though the book is designed primarily for use in the public schools, it contains no difficulties too great for ordinary pupils of twelve or fourteen years. Chapters on The substances of the earth; Land and water; The atmosphere; Plants; Fertilizers; Cultivation; Animals, etc.

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THEY are telling of a summer sojourner down East who went into a bookstore in a Maine village that has become a summer resort, and asked if they had "Jane Welsh Carlyle's Letters." "This ain't no post-office," the shopkeeper is alleged to have snarled. Perhaps a bill of particulars might reasonably be called for in this awful accusation.—*Boston Herald*.

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NO LEISURE.—"I'll wait until you are at leisure," said a caller to the editor.

"I'm afraid I'll be of no use to you when I'm dead," replied the editor.—*The Epoch*.

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WHEN titles of works on a certain subject are wanted, see the subject entries or index volumes to the "American Catalogue" Putnam's "Best Reading," and Robert Clarke & Co.'s special catalogues. For British works see Low's indexes, Whitaker's "Reference Catalogues," "The Best Books," by W. Swan Sonnenschein, and for old publications, the subject part of Watt's "Bibliotheca Britannica." For German works see C. Georg and L. Ost's "Schlagwort-Katalog;" Weissbach's "Hand-Katalog des Sortimenters;" Reher's "Titel-Verzeichniss," and Hinrichs', Gracklauer's and Seydel's special catalogues, Wolf's Vademecums and Steiger & Co.'s lists. For French works see Lorenz's "Catalogue général de la librairie française;" Gerold's special catalogues; Welter's, Nilsson et Cie.'s, Reinwald's, Christern's and other classified catalogues of large retailers in French books.

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June 20, '91, pp. 863-864; also the list of "Booksellers' Catalogues on Special Subjects," in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, July 11, '91, pp. 41-42.

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For lists of other special subjects see Part II. of Caspar's Directory, pp. 571-594.

For reference to magazine articles W. F. Poole's "Index to Periodical Literature," the third edition, of 1882, and the supplement, 1882 to 1887, are indispensable, forming for all practical purposes an index to English periodical literature for the nineteenth century. To these should be added the "Co-operative Index," edited by W. I. Fletcher (who also edited the Poole indexes), for 1888, issued in quarterly parts with an author index in one alphabet; the same publication for 1889, which unfortunately, however, has no author index; and the "Co-operative Index to Periodicals" for 1890, which is a complete index in one alphabet arranged on the plan of the original Poole volumes, with a direct reference to the date of issue, and not with the vexing "chronological conspectus" figures of Poole's indexes. For current use we may recommend the monthly index to periodicals contained in *Book Chat*, published by Brentano's, N. Y.; the *Review of Reviews*, 13 Astor Place, N. Y., which also includes an index to standard English and American photographs; and the list of prominent magazine articles in the *Literary News*, published at 330 Pearl Street, N. Y. For reference to the principal articles in daily and weekly journals, see *Bulletin of Newspaper and Periodical Literature*, published by Benj. R. Tucker, Boston.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE NEW LAW DOES NOT BENEFIT JAPAN.

THE Department of State is informed that, according to the views of the Minister of State of Japan, the subjects of that government, under the existing laws of the empire, will be unable to avail themselves of the benefits of the new Copyright law.

FIRST SUIT UNDER THE NEW LAW.

MAURICE M. MINTON, general manager of the Illustrated American Publishing Company, has brought suit against the Press Publishing Company to recover statutory damages for alleged infringement of copyright under the new Copyright law, which went into effect on July 1. Any paper or publisher reproducing and offering for sale a copyrighted picture, without the permission of the owner, is liable for damages of \$1 for every print he may have made of it. Mr. Minton has secured 2500 copies of the paper containing the alleged piracy. The picture is a portrait of the Princess Hatzfeldt, formerly Miss Huntington, a drawing from life by Arthur Jules Goodman.—*New York Tribune*.

THE NEW POSTAL TREATY INCREASES SIZE OF MAIL PACKAGES.

ANOTHER matter of interest decided by the International Postal Convention, which met recently at Vienna, is the change in the size of sample packages of merchandise which may be sent through the mails to and from countries in the union. The present treaty limits such packages to 3 by 4 by 2 inches. The new treaty increases the limit to 12 by 8 by 4 inches, almost double the old limit.

C. T. DILLINGHAM MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

CHARLES T. DILLINGHAM of 718 and 720 Broadway, N. Y., made an assignment, we regret to learn, on Thursday, Aug. 6, to John H. Kitchen, giving preference to the National Park Bank and the American Exchange National Bank for \$26,136 as holders of notes of Lee & Shepard, of Boston, which were endorsed by Mr. Dillingham. Mr. Dillingham has been in business about twenty years, and is deservedly popular, having always been ready to aid struggling business associates and prompt in settling his accounts. He is one of the oldest jobbers in the United States and a bright, energetic business man. His reverses have called out letters of sympathy for him from many of the prominent publishing houses, which figure as his largest creditors, and there is no doubt but that he will be on his feet again in a short time, and will resume business. His assignment is said to be the result of dull trade, low prices, strong competition and lack of capital. Mr. Dillingham succeeded Lee, Shepard & Dillingham in 1875, when Lee & Shepard became involved, and bought out their interest in the New York business at that time. He settled up matters satisfactorily and pushed the business extensively. He probably carried the largest stock of miscellaneous books of any jobber in the country. The assets consist of a large stock of books and accounts, of which an inventory is now being made by John H. Kitchen.

OBITUARY.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

IN James Russell Lowell, whose death occurred on Wednesday, Aug. 12, we have a typical example of all that is best in American life and character. As poet, essayist, orator, diplomat and reformer, he made his mark in many opposite lines of work. A man of fine culture and scholarly instincts he has established a worldwide reputation as a master of literary criticism. In character he was a Puritan of the Puritans. Born of a long line of distinguished New England ancestors, the love of personal liberty so consistently displayed in his life was his just inheritance. He died at Cambridge, Mass., at "Elmwood," the house in which he was born Feb. 22, 1819. Though not an old man, as life is now computed—being in his 73d year—Mr. Lowell's health was being gradually undermined by a complication of gout and liver troubles. He will be regretted, not only as one of our most noted literary men, with a reputation equally great in two continents, but as one of our most admired and respected diplomats, and as a reformer of an advanced type, from the period of negro slavery to the recent copyright agitation, and the various political reforms of the moment.

Manly, honest, gentle and brave seem to sum up his leading characteristics. No higher praise can be given to any man.

Lowell took his degree of A.B. at Harvard in 1838 and that of A.M. in 1841. His literary leanings cropped out in college. He was one of the editors of the college periodical *Harvardiana*, and wrote a poem for his graduation which some boyish escapade prevented him delivering. His first volume of poems, "A Year's Life," was published in 1841, and largely displayed the new reformatory tendency a new personal influence had developed in his life. This personal influence was Miss Maria White, who became his wife in 1844. Though this volume is not now included in his complete works, it received a sufficiently favorable reception to divert him from the study of law, which he had meant to make his profession, his brief experience in which is recorded in a paper entitled "The First Client," which was published in the Boston *Miscellany*. After a short and unsuccessful experience in establishing a magazine, the *Pioneer*, which included in its contributors the cream of the New England writers, Mr. Lowell issued his second book, "Poems." Its longest effort was "A Legend of Brittany," said at the time to be "the noblest poem yet written by an American." In 1845 he printed "The Vision of Sir Launfal," and in a few years his first prose work, "Conversations on Some of the Old Poets" (1848) and another volume entitled "Poems: Second Series" (1848). It was in this same year, 1848, that the "Biglow Papers," that wise and witty collection of Yankee dialect papers upon which his literary reputation abroad is so largely based, appeared, and also another satire from his prolific pen, "A Fable for Critics."

In 1851 he visited Europe with his wife, who died there Oct. 27, 1853. This sad loss caused him to return home and live for a while in comparative retirement, becoming in 1855 a professor in Harvard College of the French and Spanish languages and literatures. He visited Europe again, wrote in *Putnam's Magazine*, and became in 1857 the joint editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*. Later (1863-1872) he was editor of the

North American Review, with his life-long friend Charles Eliot Norton as co-editor. The second series of the "Biglow Papers" followed in 1865, after the war, his stirring "Ode," recited at the Harvard Commencement services, July 21, 1865, taking rank at once as one of the great poems of the civil war. After this succeeded in quick succession "Under the Willows," "Among My Books," "My Study Windows," etc.

Mr. Lowell twice filled a diplomatic position under President Hayes, first as Minister to Spain, and later he was transferred to London as the American Minister to England, in which office he won the distinction of being the most popular and most admired of the many brilliant and cultured Americans who have filled this position. His genial manners, brilliant conversational powers and his handsome presence won for him universal liking and attention. It was while living in London that Mr. Lowell lost his second wife, Miss Frances Dunlap, of Portland, Me., whom he had married in 1857.

Mr. Lowell was President *ex-officio* of the American Authors' Copyright League, and worked heartily with it in the attainment of its one object, an International Copyright. Time alone can permanently fix his true place in literature, but there is no doubt he produced much that possessed the divine inspiration of genius. His death leaves only Whittier and Holmes now as representatives of America's "major poets."

Lowell's works in the order and dates of their publication make the following list: "Class Poem" (1838), "A Year's Life" (1841), "Poems" (Cambridge, 1844), "The Vision of Sir Launfal" (1845), "Conversations on Some of the Old Poets" (1845), "A Fable for Critics" (1848), "Poems" (2 v., 1854), "Poetical Works" (2 v., 1858), "Mason and Slidell, a Yankee Idyl" (1862), "Fireside Travels" (1864), "The President's Policy" (1864), "Ode Recited at the Commemoration of the Living and Dead Soldiers of Harvard University" (1865), "The Biglow Papers" (second series, 1867), "Under the Willows, and other poems" (1869), "My Study Windows" (1870), "Among My Books" (1870), "The Courtin'" (1874), "Three Memorial Poems" (1876), "Among My Books" (second series, 1876), "Democracy, and other addresses" (1887), "Heartsease and Rue" (1888), and "Political Essays" (1888).

GEORGE JONES.

GEORGE JONES, the chief proprietor of the New York *Times*, died at the Poland Springs Hotel, South Poland, Me., on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 12. Mr. Jones was in his eightieth year. A complication of bowel troubles with his advanced years resulted in death. George Jones was born at Poultny, Vt., on the 16th of August, 1811. His father and mother, who came to America some years before the birth of their son, were of sturdy Welsh stock. His story is one of humble beginnings. The one influence that was to shape his life was encountered in the person of Horace Greeley, who was an apprentice in the printing office of the *Northern Spectator* at Poultny. The two lads became friends and playmates at once, little imagining that the future held for either the great distinction of being at the head of one of the most powerful journals published in New York City. It was in 1833 that Mr. Jones came to New York, Mr. Greeley having preceded him by two years.

It was in the business office of Horace Greeley's *Tribune* that Mr. Jones became first connected with journalism. Mr. Greeley had invited Mr. Jones to join him in establishing the *Tribune*, but Mr. Greeley's management of the various newspaper enterprises in which he had been engaged did not commend itself to the sounder business judgment of his friend, who declined the offer. But not long after the *Tribune* had made its appearance, Mr. Jones entered its publication office, quite unaware that this step was to shape and determine the fortunes of his life. Just as his youthful acquaintance with Greeley, formed in the Vermont village some seventeen years earlier, had moulded the beginnings of his career in New York, so his friendship with Henry J. Raymond, beginning while the one was employed in the business office and the other in the editor's room of the *Tribune*, was destined speedily to ripen into intimacy, confidence and mutual respect, and later to bring them into business partnership in the founding and management of the New York *Times*.

The first number of the *Times* was published on the morning of Sept. 18, 1851. Its history and career is Mr. Jones' history and career. Its independence and undeviating honesty on all public questions illustrate the chiefest gifts of its proprietor. A warm tribute to Mr. Jones' manly sincerity of character and kindness of heart has been made by his business associates. Mr. Jones was a journalist and not a writer. His great executive ability and positive traits made the *Times* what it is. High aims and simplicity of character tell as strongly in literature as in business life. His chief assistant was his only son, Mr. Gilbert Jones, who will succeed him as the manager of the newspaper.

Mr. Jones married in 1836 Miss Sarah M. Gilbert, of Troy. The fiftieth or golden anniversary of this wedding was quietly observed in the family of Mr. Jones in 1886. His surviving children are Mrs. Emma Ireland, Mrs. Edward J. Lowell, of Boston, Mrs. Henry L. Dyer, of New York City, and Mr. Gilbert E. Jones.

The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in All Souls' Church, New York City, and was conducted by the rector, the Rev. R. Heber Newton.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, who died at Blackpool, England, Aug. 4, was a man of considerable ability. He was a mulatto, and was born in Bedford Springs, Pa. After serving through the civil war, he was successively a preacher, a journalist, a member of the Ohio Legislature, and United States Minister to Hayti. Mr. Williams edited the *Southwestern Review* at Cincinnati and the *Commoner* in Washington, and was also the author of a voluminous and valuable "History of the Negro Race in America from 1619 till 1880," "History of the Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion," and "History of the Reconstruction of the Insurgent States."

OLD-BOOK CHAT.

A WELL-KNOWN collector writes in reference to the Cambridge Platform of 1649, that in the near future its rarity will be recognized to the extent of making it even more valuable than Eliot's New Testament. When we consider that a good copy of the latter is worth \$750 and of the former

about \$250, this seems a startling statement. At the same time, it is fair to say this collector's prophecies have usually turned out all right. The consequence is, his large collection of rare books and autographs would bring about three times as much as he paid for them. Yet he has always been a liberal buyer of fine copies at very high prices—apparently.

MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE in a recent Sunday issue of the New York *World* has a curious story which by the editor is christened "one of Julian Hawthorne's quaintest conceits." Poe is pictured waking up from a trance that lasted forty years, and waking up with the body of a young but the feelings of an aged man. The story is peculiarly weak and aimless. Mr. Hawthorne might have built round his central idea quite a romance of the poet's death, but has quite overlooked the opportunity. Fancy meeting Poe in the flesh again and not asking into the cause of his (supposed) decease!

In the same paper is an interview by Charles Sotheran with Halkett Lord. It seems that Messrs. Lord and Sotheran met in convention and agreed to offer the sum of fifty thousand dollars for "two lost books, and those the very first printed on the North American continent and in New England." Mr. Halkett Lord says the facts relating to these more or less supposititious volumes are "only known to a few men like us two"—which is modest. Mr. Brayton Ives will be astonished to hear that he paid Mr. Quaritch the sum of \$15,000 for his Gutenberg Bible. "Shelly" for Shelley is another exasperating specimen of Mr. Sotheran's book-lore. In advising the young book-collector Mr. Lord says: "Americana is good to pick up;" "the first edition of Burns is worth hunting for;" also, that "there is that vast mass of Elizabethan literature, including the first quarto editions of Shakespeare." First quartos only—not even the second issues will serve these super-critical book men.

Then these critics declare that such men as Mr. Ives and Mr. Pope are not true book-collectors because they buy chiefly from the great dealers. Now, surely both Messrs. Sotheran and Lord must know that to find rare books the great dealers employ a large and trained staff, and that nowadays the only way for a collector to enjoy his hobby is to do his book-hunting in the shops of such men as Mr. Quaritch.

By the way, it will be surprising to many booksellers to hear Messrs. Lord and Sotheran announce publicly their willingness to pay \$50,000 for a couple of books. One wonders which member of this convention is to put up the capital. Are these two books when found, I am tempted to ask, to be held in common or will they take one apiece? A good idea would be that each draw a check for \$25,000, and in case no particular preference was shown for either book, to throw dice for first pick. Perhaps it would be a little more exciting were they to toss up to see who should pay the \$50,000, and then toss again who should take both the books. The money apparently is a bagatelle—indeed, oh, indeed, this is true bibliomania! Shade of Dibdin, arise!

WHY is it that a presumably intelligent man, knowing something of his subject, will usually, when writing an article on rare books, make a silly-billy of himself? BIBLIOPHILUS.

NATIVE WRITERS OF MAINE.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., in the *New England Magazine*.

MAINE is distinguished not only for its statesmen, jurists and professional and business men who have achieved wide reputation at home and abroad, but also for its authors, poets, scholars and artists. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the first of American poets, was a native of Maine, educated at Bowdoin, and for six years a professor in that college; N. P. Willis, the distinguished poet and author; John Neal, the cultured journalist and littérateur; Seba Smith, the brilliant writer and the original "Major Downing," and his wife Elizabeth Oakes Smith, who was the first woman in the country to appear on a public platform; George B. Cheever, the distinguished clergyman, who was prominent in the early days of temperance reform in this country; John S. C. Abbott, the well-known author; Elijah Kellogg, the charming writer of juvenile stories; Sarah Orne Jewett, the popular author of "Deephaven" and other charming books; Harriet Prescott Spofford, the gifted author of "Sir Rohan's Ghost" and other stories; Lyman Abbott, the well-known author and preacher; Sargent S. Prentiss, whose eloquence moved and thrilled great assemblages as no other orator has since Whitefield; Edward A. Brackett and Franklin Simmons, the distinguished sculptors; Walter M. Brackett, George W. Seavey and Harry Brown, the well-known painters; John A. Andrew, the distinguished and scholarly war Governor of Massachusetts; John D. Long, the charming talker and writer, who graced the gubernatorial chair of the Old Bay State and the halls of Congress, and Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, whose addresses stamp him as a cultivated scholar, were all natives of Maine.

O UNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

G. E. Thompson in "Discovery."

IF large photographs are mounted damp and with starch, the expansion and contraction are so great that the mount is "cockled." The correct principle is to mount the print as dry as possible. First have the prints in a pile, nicely damp and flat. Glue with fine, clear Russian glue and a flat hog's-hair brush, and spread each print face down to dry. When dried they may be trimmed and kept any time until required for mounting. To mount: have about twelve half-sheets of thick blotting-paper. Place two dry sheets at the bottom, then one well-damped sheet next; lay (say) twelve photographs on this sheet in a pile, and place another damp sheet on the pile. Have one more damp sheet above, and then the rest of the dry sheets. Now take out the top photograph and place it between the two top damp sheets. This is merely to take the hardness out, and the print must not remain long enough to allow expansion. Take it out (putting the top one of the pile in its place) and place it on the top dry sheet. Now sponge it all over with a fine sponge from the middle to the ends, taking care to wet it all over; it must be merely damped, and with as little use of water as possible. Take it up and lay deftly in its place on the mount, smoothing it out from the centre of the print; now take a sheet of paper and a handkerchief and rub it down from the centre to the edges. It is better to have a flat burnisher at hand to smooth any unevenness. If the print has been nicely

mounted, and with no unnecessary damping, it will soon dry, and, even if only in a paper book, the "cockling" will not be much. The glueing must be thin and even—something of the nature of the gum on a postage-stamp. The sheets of blotting-paper will require redamping if a number of the photographs pass through, and it is not well to wet too many on the top sheet without changing it, as the paper is apt to fray up, and small pieces will then stick to the glue and make the finished picture uneven. Keep a basin of clean water on the table and a plate for the sponge.

THE RUSSIAN TAX UPON BOOKS.

A TAX upon books has just been imposed by the Russian Government. As neither books nor newspapers were previously allowed to be published without the express and capricious sanction of a most exacting and conservative Board of Censors, it would seem, writes a correspondent to the *N. Y. Sun*, that "this measure is intended to restrict the diffusion of knowledge, as knowledge, among the subjects of the Czar. The act is tyrannical, but not, perhaps, irrational, for it is notorious that the present mediæval, autocratic government of Russia is made possible only by the gross ignorance of the people. The reformers rest all their hopes on the education of the peasantry. It is not scientific knowledge or any political or socialistic doctrines they as yet are trying to promulgate; it is enough for many of them to spend their lives in teaching truisms that to the moujiks seem incredible that Russia is not the only country in the world, and that outside of Russia there exist people who are allowed to change their religion with impunity and who can think for themselves and speak their thoughts aloud without fear of confiscation of property and exile to Siberia. If dense ignorance is essential to the security of the official class in Russia, it is a political necessity to tax all the means of enlightening it."

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

BRENTANOS', 5 Union Square, N. Y., have just sent out a new catalogue of their various publications for the season of 1891-92. It is a neat octavo, clearly printed and widely spaced, giving full information of the books upon which their imprint appears. 24 p. 8°, pap.

WE have just received Harper & Bros.' "Descriptive List of Publications, with Trade-List Prices." It is a handsomely printed pamphlet of over two hundred pages of the size of their magazine, and opens with a richly illustrated descriptive article entitled "Visitors' Guide to Harper & Brothers' Establishment," which is full of interest to every reader, depicting as it does with pen and pencil the different processes of printing, binding and engraving that are carried out in the establishment in the making of books. The books of the catalogue are grouped by subjects and are richly annotated. 16+202 p. 8°, pap.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The United States Publishing and Printing Co. has been incorporated in Chicago, with a capital stock of \$25,000, by James Francis Lee and others.

DES MOINES, IA.—L. L. Plank, bookseller and stationer and dealer in paper-hangings, has been succeeded by Roller & Clapper.

MASON, MICH.—J. C. Kimmell, Jr., bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

NEW YORK CITY.—“Deputy-Sheriff Murphy is in possession of the office of the *Belford Magazine* Company, corner of Broadway and Sixteenth Street,” the New York *Times* states, “on attachments for \$8486, the largest being in favor of Alexander Belford, for \$6885, and in favor of Adams, Bishop & Co. for \$1449. The company was incorporated under New Jersey laws Feb. 2, 1891, with a capital stock of \$250,000, and published *Belford's Magazine*, which was started by Belford, Clarke & Co., who expended a large amount of money on it before they failed.”

NEW YORK CITY.—Deputy-Sheriff Heimberger has received two executions against the J. Parker Read Company, publishers and exporters at 24 Park Place, one for \$2036, in favor of Samuel Lees, the Treasurer, and the other for \$461, in favor of the Manhattan Watch Company. The company was incorporated in September, 1886, with a capital stock of \$15,000, succeeding the business of J. Parker Read & Co., and published *La Illustracion Nort America*, a monthly.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. W. H. Parks, who has been engaged in G. P. Putnam's Sons' manufacturing department, is no longer in their employ.

NEW YORK CITY.—The New York School-Book Clearing House notify us, under date of Aug. 8, that they have sold out their stock of school-books and the good-will of their business to Messrs. Arthur Hinds & Co., at No. 4 Cooper Institute. All accounts due to or by the N. Y. School-Book Clearing House are payable at their office, No. 65 Duane St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Carroll L. Riker, proprietor of the *Finn* Publishing Company at No. 101 Park Place, who assigned to John F. Maxfield, filed schedules to-day, stating liabilities to be \$57,269.65, nominal assets \$104,742.51, and actual assets \$50,595.80. Secured creditors have in their possession collateral of \$40,825.

POMONA, CAL.—Tinsley & Lorbeer, publishers, have dissolved partnership.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—W. A. Judge, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—E. L. Webster & Co., booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Webster & Hood.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—The partnership existing between H. B. Mosher and J. C. Sterling since 1862, under the firm-name of Sterling & Mosher, has been dissolved. Mr. Sterling's son succeeds his father in the business, and the name of the firm will remain the same.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

JEROME K. JEROME wrote his first book, “On the Stage—and Off,” when he was but nineteen years old.

DR. HOLMES is reported to be engaged on two memoirs. One of them relates to an eminent surgeon.

THE title of the volume of political and social comment which ex-Minister Edwards Pierrepont expects to publish this fall is said to be “On Many Things.”

THE author of “The Anglomaniacs,” Mrs. Burton Harrison, arrived in N. Y. City last week on the *Majestic* from a three-months' trip to England and Scotland.

JESSIE FOTHERGILL, the novelist who died a few days ago, left a novel entitled “O'Rell's Daughter,” which she completed a few days before her death. It is to be published soon.

“ON THE INDIAN RIVER” is the title of a volume, half poetic and half practical, which Mr. C. V. Hine, of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, is about to publish. It deals with life, climate, game, fruit and amusements on the Indian River of Florida.

“VON DEGEN,” the pseudonymous author of “A Mystery of the Campagna,” is said to be a lady and a sister of F. Marion Crawford. She is married to an officer in the Austrian army, whose name, however, is not Von Degen.

“COL. RICHARD HENRY SAVAGE,” a name which appears on the title-page of that clever novel, “My Official Wife,” recently published by the Home Publishing Co., belongs, we are happy to state, to a real live man, and is not one of the literary disguises of Mr. Archibald Claverling Gunter, as we were, with no malice preposse, led into suggesting it might be in our description of the book in the “Weekly Record” of P. W. of Aug. 8. Col. Savage is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and late Lieut. Corps Engineers U. S. A. He served on Major-Gen. J. M. Schofield's staff during the late war and was at one time on the staff of the ex-Khedive of Egypt. At present he is a resident of New York City. We are glad to make the *amende honorable*, clearly establishing the author's identity, for no doubt the reading world will soon hear from him again.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE S. CARSON COMPANY, San Francisco, have just published “Forensic Eloquence,” by John Goss, a new and carefully prepared treatise on the theory and practice of oratory as exemplified in great speeches of famous orators.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY CO. have just published “Faith and Unfaith, and other essays,” by C. Kegan Paul; “The Letters of the late Father George Porter, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay,” and v. 3 of “The Science of the Saints in Practice,” by John Baptist Pagani.

TIBBALS BOOK COMPANY, 26 Warren Street, N. Y., have just published a new edition of Marion H. Tibbals' valuable little book, “Many Mistakes Mended,” in writing and speaking the English language, containing a complete and handy index, greatly adding to the usefulness of the work.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have in preparation a series of concise biographies of the men whose systems have marked successive stages in the progress of education, from Aristotle to Dr. Arnold. It will be edited by Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College. Mr. Thomas Davidson will undertake Aristotle; J. G. Fitch, Pestalozzi; J. Courthope Bowen, Froebel; Prof. Butler, Horace Mann.

THE recently completed fifth edition of Dr. M. Foster's well known “Text-Book of Physiology” will be followed at once by the appearance of a sixth and cheaper edition of the work in parts, carefully revised throughout by the author. The addition of much new matter to this edition of

the book will permit of taking out a copyright on the American edition, which is to be published by Macmillan & Co., New York.

GINN & Co. will publish some time in August Cardinal Newman's "Essay on Poetry with Reference to Aristotle's Poetics," edited by Prof. A. S. Cook, of Yale University. The essay is a notable example of the literary work of one who has been considered the greatest master of style in this generation. The illustrative apparatus provided by the editor includes some practical hints on the study of Greek drama in English, an index, an analysis and a few suggestive notes.

"DR. HUGUET" is the title of Ignatius Donnelly's latest novel. It will be issued about September 1, by F. J. Schulte & Co., Chicago, and an English edition will be brought out simultaneously in London by Sampson Low, Marston & Co. The first American edition will consist of 25,000 copies, and at the same time the Chicago publishers will issue the twenty-sixth edition of Mr. Donnelly's "Cæsar's Column." Those who have seen the MS. of "Dr. Huguet" say that its plot is based on the most startling and original conception in literature.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just published a "Manual of Plane Geometry," on the Heuristic plan, with numerous extra exercises, both theorems and problems, for advanced work, by G. Irving Hopkins, Instructor in Mathematics and Physics, Manchester High School, N. H., with an introduction by Prof. Safford, of Williams College. The book is designed primarily for the author's pupils, and secondarily for the constantly increasing number of teachers who are getting more and more dissatisfied with the old methods of teaching geometry.

ELLIOT STOCK announces for publication "The Socialism of Christianity," a series of essays on the higher motives for socialism in the present day, by the Rev. William Blizard.

"THE TRAGEDY OF THE CÆSARS" is the title of a new work by the Rev. S. Baring Gould that Methuen & Co. have in the press and hope to issue shortly. It will be illustrated from busts, gems, cameos, etc.

GRIFFITH, FARRAN & Co. have arranged to publish a new three-volume novel by Miss Florence Marryat, entitled "A Fatal Silence," and a one-volume novel by Christie Murray and H. Herman, entitled "Only a Shadow."

ARTHUR W. PINERO has written an introduction to the translation of Count Tolstol's comedy, "The Fruits of Enlightenment," which Mr. Heinemann will publish. The book will be uniform with "Hedda Gabler," and will contain a portrait of the author.

MAJOR WISSMANN'S new book of African travel from the Congo to the Zambesi, in the years 1886 and 1887, which he calls "My Second Journey Through Equatorial Africa," will be published in England by Chatto & Windus. The volume will contain a map and nearly a hundred illustrations.

T. FISHER UNWIN, the London publisher of the *Century Magazine*, has completed arrangements with the Arena Publishing Co., of Boston, by which he will be enabled to bring out in London an English edition of Hamlin Garland's remarkable volume of Western stories, entitled "Main Travelled Roads."

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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Manche, Mary E. Bryan. Appleton.

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A History of Woodbury, Conn., by Geo. W. Cothren, 2 v., new or second-hand. Pub. in Waterbury, (?) Conn., 1854.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 751 BROADWAY, N. Y. [Cash.]
Winthrop, John Brent. Boston, 1862.
Isis Unveiled, Blavatsky.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., 9 AND 11 W. WASHINGTON ST.,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Report of Baltimore Tax Commission for 1886.
"New York" "1887.

VVE J. BOYVEAU, 22 RUE DE LA BANQUE, PARIS. [Cash.]
Transactions of Asiatic Soc. of Japan, v. 8, 1880, to date.
Bunsen, Egypt's Place in History.
Maetzner, English Grammar, 3 v.
Long, Wild-Fowl Shooting in America.

W. H. BRETT, PUBLIC LIBRARY, CLEVELAND, O.
Magazine of Western History, May, 1889.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
2 Barrows' The Gospels as True History.
Fire in the Woods, De Mille.
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Manning on Ecclesiastical Subjects, 2 v.
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C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Abbot, History of the Civil War, v. 2.

"New Practice and Forms, 2 v., 2d ed.
Billings' Nat. Med. Dictionary, 2 v., 8th.
Scientific American, old ser., v. 1, 1845; v. 8, '52; v. 27,
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Channing Hall Lectures on Unitarianism.

R. A. CUNNINGHAM, DAYTON, O. [Cash.]
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Mrs. Trollope, Travels in America.

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World on Wheels, by Stratton.

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Holy of Holies, by Dr. McClaren.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 733 B'WAY, N. Y.

Mexico and Maximilian, by F. Hall.

Vagrom Verse, by Chas. H. Webb.

Bancroft's History of the United States, v. 8, 9, 10.

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Elliott's Debates.

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Beecher's Conflict of the Ages.
B. S. GAGE, AGT., BATH, N. Y.
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F. P. HARPER, 17 E. 16TH ST., N. Y.
Meeks, Songs and Poems of the South. N. Y., 1857.
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HISTORICAL PRINTING CLUB, 97 CLARK ST., B'KLYN, N. Y.
Lewis and Clarke's Travels, any ed.
THE INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY, BOX 111,
NEWTON, MASS.
The Galaxy, v. 1-4.
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JOHN IRELAND, 1197 B'WAY, N. Y.
Children's Portion, by Norman MacLeod.
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Old Curiosity Shop, H. M. & Co.'s ed. of 1866, green cloth,
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JAMES J. JENKINS, 663 6TH AVE., N. Y.
Harper's Weekly, bound, for 1876, '80, '81, '82. State price.
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Southern Historical Papers, v. 10, Aug. and Sept.
KANSAS CITY BOOK AND NEWS CO., 720 MAIN ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. [Cash.]
Schoolcraft's Archives of Aboriginal Knowledge, v. 2, 3, 5 and 6.
Freeman's Norman Conquest, second-hand.
Flora's Interpreter, ed. by Mrs. Hale. Boston.
Battles and Leaders of Civil War.
Latin Poems of Walter Mapes. London, 1841.
JAMES KELLY, 23 CLINTON PLACE, N. Y.
Life and Works of John Adams, 8°. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., about 1850.
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The Misses' Magazine. Pub. about 1810.
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Bryant's Popular History of the U. S., in parts or second-hand copy bound.
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Schenbhauer's Wisdom of Life.

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Johnson's Encyclopædia, last ed.
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Pilgrim and the Shrine, by E. Maitland.
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Amos, S., Difference of Sex, as Topic for Jurisprudence. London, 1870.
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Official Report of the Presbyterian Assembly of 1871, Pub. by Dey & Belden.
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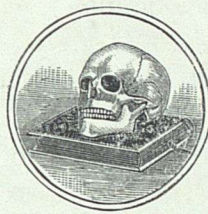
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